**Principal's Message**

**K-2 Athletics Carnival**

Thank you to all the athletes, staff, parents and grandparents who made sure that everyone had an enjoyable day at the K-2 Athletics Carnival. The children were enthusiastic about participating in all the activities and did so in the spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship expected here at Robert Townson. It was wonderful to see many parents, along with grandparents here to support the children. After having to postpone the carnival last week due to the poor air quality from the bushfires we managed to complete the carnival before the weather changed and became very windy. Thank you to the P&C for running the ever popular sausage sizzle and cake stall. A big thank you to the parents who assisted on the day serving at the cake stall and helping dismantle the shade shelters at the end of the carnival before they were blown away. Special thanks to the K-2 team Mrs Masters, Mrs Raymond, Mrs Byrne and Miss Mulholland for their fantastic organisation of the event.

**2013 Campbelltown Academic Challenge Winners Prize**

As Robert Townson Public School were placed third in the Campbelltown Academic Challenge last term, Mr Brian Doyle State Member for Campbelltown, the Patron of the Campbelltown Academic Challenge, invited Bethaney Lewis, Sagar Pathania, Brendan Vorrias and Jarrod Taylor to attend a special reception at NSW Parliament House. The visit entailed a light lunch, tour of Parliament House and watching question time. Mrs Carter and Mrs Fox escorted the children to Parliament House travelling into the city by train. An outstanding day visiting Parliament House was had by all and the students also loved playing chess in the park.

**PBIS**

Our PBIS focus areas for Week 5 are:

- Put rubbish in bins so that we can keep our playground clean and tidy.
- Use water responsibly.
- Reward day will be held in Week 5.

**Competitions**

Well done to all the students who participated in the Writing, Spelling, English and Maths competitions. It is very pleasing to see such great results. This was the first year for Year 2 to participate in the English and maths competitions. Congratulations to all those children listed below:

**Writing**

- Distinction - Gunni Kapur 3/4M.

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Spelling
Distinction - Chantelle Diaz 3/4M and Sagar Pathania 5/6S.

English
Distinction - Gunni Kapur 3/4M and Jessica Gleave 3/4M.

Maths
High Distinction - Gunni Kapur 3/4M.
Distinction - Andrew Salian 2J, Elisa Boothe 2M and Jack Bennett 3/4M.

Sue Hasler - Relieving Deputy Principal

Notices

Fields Zone Presentation Night

The Fields is proud to celebrate the achievements of their students in sport at the Annual Presentation Night.

Students who have represented the Fields Zone at Area Carnivals, in individual sports or as part of a team, will be recognised and presented with certificates on the night.

Winning Gala Day teams will also receive certificates and their perpetual trophy.

When: Monday 18 November 2013
Where: Ingleburn RSL – Main Auditorium
Time: 6:00 pm doors open for 6:30 pm start
Cost: $5.00 per ticket (2 tickets per family)

Tickets will be evenly distributed between schools. A waiting list will be available after your school’s allocation has been exhausted.

See your school sports co-ordinator for tickets by Wednesday 13 November.

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